UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

RAFAEL A. JONES, SR.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 4:11CV2257 NAB
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
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Respondent.)	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will not issue a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2012.

/s/Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE